



TRI-COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY

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June 10, 2003

To: Irene Flannery
Vice President – High Cost and Low Income Division
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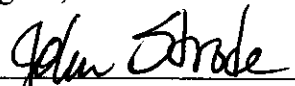
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Marlene H. Dortch
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Re.: CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that Tri-County Telephone Company, "the company" will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended. I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, and which are listed below.

Signed,



John Strode
Vice President

Date: 6-10-03

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Company Name	State	Study Area No.
Tri-County Telephone Company	Arkansas	1726

cc: NECA Regional Office
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